



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 461

LCO No. 2185

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Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by:
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING NOTICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION TO AN INJURED EMPLOYEE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 31-294b of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 Any employee who has sustained an injury in the course of his
4 employment shall immediately report the injury to his employer, or
5 some person representing his employer. If the employee fails to report
6 the injury immediately, the commissioner may reduce the award of
7 compensation proportionately to any prejudice that he finds the
8 employer has sustained by reason of the failure, provided the burden
9 of proof with respect to such prejudice shall rest upon the employer.
10 Upon receipt of a report of injury by an employee, the employer shall
11 notify such employee, in writing, of the availability of workers'
12 compensation. The chairman of the Workers' Compensation
13 Commission shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions
14 of chapter 54, specifying the information to be contained in and the
15 manner of providing such notice.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	31-294b
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LAB *Joint Favorable*